

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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OXFORD LODGE, P. O. A. M. No. 15. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

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WILSON EXETER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simeon Hartman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Callahan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSBURY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 32, P. S. Meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. A. L. Cook, Sec'y.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R. Meets at G. A. R. hall, every Thursday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

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OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E. Meets in Pythian Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. J. C. Shepard, N. G.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

"Harvey," said Mr. Mole, "why were you talking to a boy who is under punishment? You have been long enough here to know that it is against the rules. Go away. It must not occur again."

Jack ground his teeth together. "They won't let any one speak to me now," he muttered. "Any one would think I was a murderer."

The day soon passed, and after prayers, as the boys were crossing the open space which separated the schoolroom from the house in which the dormitories were situated, Jack gave Harvey a squeeze of the hand.

"Goodbye, dear old boy," he said. "I shall never forget your kindness."

"I wish you were not going," Harvey said, returning the pressure.

"We shall meet again."

"The sooner the better. God bless you, Jack!"

The next moment Jack had glided away in the darkness and was speedily climbing up a door with the agility of a wildcat or a backwoodsman. There was no moon, and dull, heavy clouds charged with rain, much wanted by the parched earth, but which had for some weeks avoided the land, threatened to lose their burden. No one witnessed Jack's escape; no one knew it but Harvey.

The authorities had driven him to desperation by their cruel and unjust treatment, and his high spirit would not allow him to endure any more. It was about 10 o'clock when Mr. Mole hurriedly entered Mr. Crawford's private apartments.

"Well, Mole, what's the news?" asked the principal languidly.

"One of our boys is missing, and I fear he has run away," he said.

"Dear me," cried Mr. Crawford, springing from his chair. "How dare one of my boys run away? How could he have the base ingratitude to leave his hospitable roof and my parental care! Who is it?"

"Harkaway."

"Ha! If he goes home, it will not matter much. His friends will not listen to a word of complaint from him, and he will soon be bundled back again neck and crop. I may say, Mr. Mole, neck and crop, figuratively speaking. When was he missed?"

"He was at prayers, but I missed him in the dormitory. What is to be done, sir?"

"Let me think. Of course, he must be pursued, but I fancy we shall find him at his guardian's house at Highgate. At all events, I do not feel disposed to search for him tonight. Inquiries must be set on foot tomorrow. Leave it till tomorrow, if you please, Mr. Mole. This is a difficulty which has occurred to me before in my capacity of an instructor of youthful minds, and I have been carried successfully through it not by hot haste or misplaced energy, but by judicious waiting. Make your loss known, and somebody is sure to bring him back to you. We will also advertise him in the papers. I don't know that it won't be an advertisement for the school, but that requires consideration. However, but bother yourself now. Sit down with me and let us talk the matter over calmly, Mr. Mole, calmly."

The principal and the senior master both felt confident of finding Jack at Highgate with his guardian, Mr. Scratchley.

CHAPTER XXII.

IN running away from school Jack had no well defined plan. Pulling his cap over his eyes and drawing up his coat collar he trudged along manfully, going along a road which led he knew-not where. In his pocket he had a few shillings, which he thought would get him a bed and breakfast at some roadside inn, or, failing in that, he could lie down under a haystack, a dry ditch at that time of the year being out of the question. For a couple of hours he went on at a jog trot before he ventured to stop. He reckoned that he had traveled about six or seven miles. The road was lonely, and it was a relief to see, on the right, some lights shining from the windows of a large house. A clock over some stables struck the hour of 11.

Tired and weary in brain and body, he got through a gap in the hedge, hoping to find a place of shelter in some outbuilding where he could rest till morning. A shed, in which were some agricultural implements, invited entrance. A few trusses of straw in one corner afforded prospect of a bed. Crawling in, Jack laid himself down on the straw, into which he sank till he was nearly covered. As usual, he said his prayers, and with a sense of relief at his good luck turned over on his side in the fresh clean straw to go to sleep. It was now raining steadily outside, but he was not very wet and soon began to feel warm.

While half asleep half awake he fancied he heard voices in the shed. Opening his eyes, he could see nothing, but he felt that he was not alone. His heart beat violently, but he breathed as gently as he could and listened. Suddenly a man spoke in a hoarse whisper.

"I say, Jem, just give a look outside and see if there is a light still in the butler's pantry. That's the way we mean to get in, and it won't do to let old Blocks hear a shot at us with his blunderbuss."

"Right you are, mate. I'll just take a squint," replied the other.

In an instant Jack comprehended that these men intended burglary at the big house in which he had seen lights as he came along the road.

Presently Jem returned and said in a half whisper:

"He's doused the glim, Tony, but we'll have to bide a bit. It won't do to risk the job."

"No, no! If we crack this crib proper," returned the one addressed as Tony, "the swag will make us for life."

"You're right," replied Jem; "we're mad then, and I for one shall step it over to Stanila and try my hand at farming in the bush. I'm tired of this country, where a poor man can't get a living unless he takes what isn't his."

"And when he's cotedched he's sent to prison," laughed Tony.

"Lor, what a number of times I've been fuddled [i. e., fully committed]! There isn't a prison in Lunnon as I haven't been inside of, and I know most of the jabs in the home counties."

"Same here, but I don't want no more on it," Tony exclaimed. "It's lovely weather for our job, though, dark as pitch, with a nice blinding rain."

"Have you got the tools safe?"

"In the bag."

As he spoke Tony rattled a green batz bag containing jimmy, center bit, dark lantern, silver matches and the varied stock in trade of an experienced burglar.

Jack would have given the world to be able to crawl out at some hole in the corner of the shed and alarm the inmates of the big house, but he was afraid to move lest he should call the attention of the burglars to himself.

So he remained as still as a mouse, every minute seeming an age. At last the stable clock struck the hour of 12. Carefully he counted the strokes.

"Time's up," said Tony. "Business, Jem."

"I'm your man. I suppose we'd better make for the pantry window. I hope there ain't any plaguy dogs about. I can't swear, though; they do yelp and bark so. But we've some pisoned meat if so be as they give tongue."

"They bite, too, cuss 'em. I had a bit taken out of the calf of my leg once, when I was doing a bit of work down at Edmonston. That job got me lagged, it did, and I've hated dogs ever since like steam. I have."

"The burglars vacated the shed, and Jack heard their footsteps retreating as they went toward the house.

"Now's my time," he thought.

Rising quickly, he crept out of his warm bed of straw and got into the open air. The rain descended steadily, and it was evidently going to be a wet night. It was useless to go to the back, as that was the direction taken by the burglars, so Jack determined to make his way to the front door and put the inmates on their guard against the robbers.

It was with some difficulty that Jack in the dark found the front door of the house, which from its size appeared to belong to some rich landowner. The architecture, the elegant gourd beds, the luxuriant laurels and other shrubs betokened taste and wealth. There was no light to be seen. All the inmates had presumably gone to bed. Having found a bell, he pulled it at first gently and again with more violence. His object was not to disturb the burglars at their work, for should they take the alarm and go away the people of the house would not believe his tale.

Probably they would take him for a thief and give him in charge of the police. After the second ring the door was opened cautiously.

"Who's that?" cried a man's voice.

"A friend who wants to speak to you on most important business," answered Jack.

"To me? Do you know who I am?" said the man.

"No, it is enough for me that you are an inmate of this house."

"I'm Mr. Blocks, the butler, and was just turning into my bed. Am I the person?"

"Yes, yes; you'd do as well as any body else. For goodness' sake, don't waste any more time. Open the door," cried Jack. "Do you want to lose your plate and perhaps be murdered in the bargain?"

"Oh, Lord, he says he'll murder me! Where's my blunderbuss?" cried the butler.

"You're nothing to fear from me," rejoined Jack in despair at his thick-headedness. "I've come to put you on your guard."

"Oh, you're not after the plate?"

"No. It is likely I should come here and talk to you if I had any such intention? Open the door. I am only a boy, and surely a man like you isn't afraid of a lad."

"Only a boy? Why didn't you say so before? Only a boy? I ain't afraid of no boys," replied Mr. Blocks.

"What's all the row about?"

The butler flung open the door as he spoke and stood revealed, a little, stumpy, fat man, with a white cotton nightcap on, shivering in his shirt sleeves and trousers and holding in his hand a candle which flickered and sputtered in the wind and rain. Jack opened the door and closed the door, rather to the alarm of the butler, who retreated toward the domestic offices, which were reached by a passage to the rear leading from the hall.

"I will tell you all in a few words," said Jack. "I'm, or rather was, at school near here."

(To be continued.)

From Town Reports.

Conway, N. H. Valuation, \$1,009,956 appropriated and assessed \$17,127.20, tax rate .017. School district \$7,066.26, taxes and supplies \$578.86; officers bills \$1,060.00, miscellaneous \$1,703.61; public library \$648.29, abatement \$177.03, roads and bridges \$1,160.78, resources \$303.24, liabilities \$20,229.43, of which \$18,000 are in bonds, cash in treasury \$308.24. Births 58, deaths 40, marriages 88.

The March number of the Portland Board of Trade Journal is an insurance number, and contains writers of the state agents of the several companies in Maine, accompanied by portraits. The Journal for the past few months has printed the half-tones in brown, the text being black, and it is exceptionally fine work.

Written for the Advertiser.

My Little Canoe.

Let age plant furrows on my brow, I need not cease to sing. Of childhood's bright and happy days, Of the old days, long ago, I sing. Days when my mind was free from care, And my heart no sorrow knew, As o'er the calm and peaceful lake I rowed my frail canoe.

When winds were high the waves would dash, And the garden walls would hang above me like a pall; But still I had no fear of death, As o'er the waters blue, Tossed merrily on the crests of foam, I rowed my frail canoe.

I sang with joy and laughter in glee To see the willows roll, As fearless as those Gotham men Who set sail in a bowl; In storms and sunshine o'er the lake I like a sea gull flew, Borne safely onward to the land Within my frail canoe.

Thus boyhood's sunny days were passed Upon the lake's cool breast; The music of the waves would hush My childish soul to rest; But childhood's years soon sped away, With changes not a few. Yet unforgotten are those days, My home and my canoe.

West Bethel, Me. EDWIN RUTHER BRIGGS.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County. The minority report "ought to pass" on the amendment to South Paris Village corporation, allowing the corporation to establish a municipal lighting plant was unanimously adopted in the house of representatives Wednesday, and by a large majority in the Senate, Thursday, the bill having passed to be engrossed.

The so-called Staggis bill was passed the last Thursday.

In the Senate, passed to be engrossed act to close the tributaries of Concord Pond in the town of Woodstock.

Passed to be enacted, act to change closed time for fishing in Long Pond, Cumberland county; act establishing closed time for fishing in Long Pond from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, act relating to taking smelts from Upper Kezar Pond in Lowell.

EAST HEBRON.

K. G. Beal, L. A. Bailey and E. Bradbury are gaining slowly.

Alice Merrill is gaining of late and sits up a part of the time.

Hay is hauled of late to keep the stock. Grain is too high to please the farmers.

Eddie L. Record arrived from St. Louis last Friday where he spent last winter with his relatives.

John Freeman has finished work for Edgar Allen and is on his way to give his relatives and old friends a call.

Henry Whitman has sold his place to Mr. Strothers and bought Varian Bumpus farm recently. They will move as soon as Mrs. Whitman can move with her baby.

Miss Solia Davis returned from her visit in Canton with a little goat of a week or two old; he remains in his pen quietly until hungry then he jumps out and runs for the house for his dish of milk.

Charles Pierce has gone to Connecticut and his family are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, until he gets his home prepared to receive as he has three small boys, one of them a young baby.

EAST CONWAY.

Marian Lewis is home from Whitefield.

John Andrews is expected home from Boston this week.

There is to be a baked bean supper a Union Hall, Friday night.

Mrs. Bessie Page Bartlett of Brownfield is visiting relatives in the place.

Mary Woodward and Mrs. Bessie Bartlett visited Mrs. J. H. Woodward, Thursday.

A number from this place went to North Fryeburg, Monday night to the Butterflies sociable.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Woodward last Saturday, and will meet with Mrs. Ernest Webster this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shirley, Mrs. Bessie Bartlett, the Misses Woodward and Wallace Heath, gave Mrs. J. H. Woodward and Fred Roberts took dinner with Mrs. Chas. Page, Friday.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

A Crazy Party. A crazy party was got up by the neighbors families as far as Uncle Tom Newcomb's place at Clayton, Maine's last Saturday evening. Mrs. L. E. McIntire wore her wedding dress which seemed to have grown short in the sleeves, her hair was hanging in ringlets, she wore a bonnet if it could be called such, adorned in the most fantastic manner, she really looked like a lunatic spinster.

It was admitted by all that Lulu McIntire and Frances Stephens were the reason that any of the others, a few refreshments were served in beer pots, cream cans and so forth. Music also furnished by Acker. Then followed all kinds of crazy marching and counter marching, then Portland fancy closed the festivities of the evening, after which all started for home well satisfied that they had acted like lunatics.

James Aldrich and family have left the camp and gone away, except Nelson Decker aged 12, who remains with H. I. Holt.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Velma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haskell, is very sick.

Austin Brigham has just finished landing about 70,000 feet of pine timber on to Long Pond.

Nellie Sanderson, of South Waterford, visited George Richardson's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight and little daughter Doris spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Whiting.

Mrs. Lewis Howard and Mrs. Stephen Pembroke spent the day recently at Mrs. Pembroke's father's, Wm. Briggs.

The students of Bridgton Academy gave a minstrel show at the hall Friday evening, Mar. 10th. After the entertainment a social hour was spent in games. Also ice cream and cake was on sale.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Fred Garland and wife have gone to Harrison to visit Frank Emery and wife, Mrs. Garland's parents.

Quite a number from this place attended the revival meetings at the Center. They are now being held in Conway.

Ephraim Bryant, of this place, is going to build him a house this spring on Davis Hill. He is getting the lumber on the ground.

J. R. Thurston of Conway, and his daughter, Mrs. Potter, of Center Conway, were lately in the place as guests of L. D. Mills and wife.

Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. J. F. Statt, of this place, visited at Clinton Cole's, at Brownfield, on the 7th, and Mrs. L. D. Mills visited there the 8th.

Hollis Cole and sister, Mae Cole, of West Brownfield, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in this place, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole. Miss Cole took in the Grange Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amaziah Littlefield, of this place, are rejoicing over a son, born the 3d. May it bring joy to them. Mrs. William French is caring for Mrs. Littlefield. Mother and child are doing well.

The report is that Mrs. James McQuade of this place has sold her farm to E. B. Carlton, of Conway, receiving two thousand dollars for it. Mr. Carlton bought it for city people for a summer residence.

Quite a number in this place received wedding cards announcing the marriage of Miss S. T. Young to R. A. Jones, of Lynn, Mass. They spent their vacation in this place last summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Davis, who have a summer home here. They made many friends and all wish them a happy life.

GRAFTON.

Miss Fickett from Bethel is caring for Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Gertie Bailey is spending a few days with Murtie Learned at A. P. Brooks.

A. M. and W. H. Otis are at home for a short time. Will Pratt is also home from his winter's work.

Rev. F. E. Barton was in town Tuesday to attend A. M. Otis, who is suffering from neuralgia, which affects his eyes.

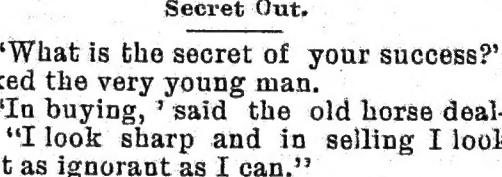
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Newton have gone to West Auburn to spend a few days with Mr. Newton's parents before he returns to his work in Auburn.

American Law, record 22 1/2% of the Mountain View Farm, South Paris, will make the season, closing June 1st at the farm. Terms \$25.00 with usual return privileges. American Law is one of the best bred horses in New England, and he showed himself last season to be a trotter. For breeding, see ad in another column.

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Apr. 4—Pomona Grange, South Paris.
Apr. 25—Fast Day.

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Believing her dead, relatives of Mrs. Irving Kemp, of Chazy, last week sent for an undertaker. The latter, while preparing the body for the casket, detected signs of life, and upon the application of restoratives, Mrs. Kemp rapidly recovered, and will soon be in her usual health.

By the explosion of a boiler the factory of R. B. Grover & Co. of Brockton, Mass., was wrecked about 8 o'clock Monday morning, and with several other buildings was destroyed by fire. Of the 350 employees in the factory at the time, 60 are dead, over 100 missing and 75 injured. The senior member of the firm is a Bethel man.

John Tibbetts, who has been a great sufferer for many weeks, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monte E. Cole, in East Bethel, last Saturday night, aged 54 years. Funeral services were held at the Locke's Mills church, Tuesday forenoon, Mar. 14, conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter, of the M. E. church, Bethel. Interment in the Greenwood cemetery.

Tom Lawson has been in the lists against the trusts for some time, and now the public is to have another Tom, another champion against the octopus of industry. The Hon. Thos. E. Watson, late People's Party candidate for President, however, instead of speaking through the columns of another man's publication, has launched his own magazine under his own name.

WEST KRYEBURG.

The Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club, on March 21st, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Kate Meserve, was a well attended one, and the afternoon program of a diversified character in which nearly all present participated was much enjoyed. In the evening the presence of the club husbands and other members of the several households gave a pleasantly social aspect to the occasion, which was enhanced by an excellent supper served by the genial hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meserve.

Mrs. J. H. Hardy has been very sick for a week past, but a slight improvement gives hope of ultimate recovery.

Frank Mansfield expects to go to Everett, Mass., to do painting and paper hanging for Mrs. Carlton, who has a summer residence in North Conway, N. H.

E. F. McIntire is employing quite a crew of men in his saw-mill at present. The low water has not interfered so much in Mr. McIntire's business since the setting up of his new steam engine.

G. H. Wentworth and C. W. Lewis have been making interior improvements in the line of painting and paper hanging. Frank Mansfield poses the work, and also for N. R. Hardy in the same line.

Elmer Walker and Fred Meserve are to tap the trees of the Meserve's maple orchard. Others in the neighborhood who will be likely to gather in the sweetness of the maples are Asa Charles, Willis Farrington and Byron Hutchinson.

While Mrs. W. M. Farrington and a guest from Kearsarge, N. H., were driving in Fryeburg last Friday afternoon the breaking of the harness caused the horse to become unmanageable and the ladies were obliged to leave the sleigh while the horse ran until secured. Fortunately no damage resulted to sleigh or occupants.

N. R. Hardy sold a driving horse, last week to Cornish parties.

Mrs. Norman Charles is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker.

Dean A. Ballard has lately purchased a driving horse of G. G. Shirley.

Cora Seavey, of Kearsarge, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. M. Farrington.

Leroy Hill and employees are in this section with his engine, sawing wood which B. W. McKee could not do.

Nathaniel Jewett, who has been at J. A. Jones' for the winter, visited his niece, Mrs. W. M. Farrington, last Sunday.

H. B. Wood, of Jamestown, North Dakota, was a recent guest at H. D. DeHutts before his departure to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews went to Bridgton last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Jones, and to call on their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Guy Coffin has gone back to Mechanic Falls to work.

Dana Grant has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

Charles Stowell, who has been sick some time with the grip, is now able to be out.

Grace Howe of Bethel is taking care of Mrs. Will Bean and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns of Bethel were on Howe Hill last Tuesday.

Lincoln Cummings and several of his family have been quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Abby Coffin, who has been sick a long time, was able to ride out last Sunday.

Roy and Belle Brown were at home from Rumford Falls and Dixfield a few days last week.

SOUTH PARIS.

Special Town Meeting.

Saturday's special town meeting was but three-quarters of an hour in length, and though some very vigorous discussions, the best of feeling prevailed.

About two hundred voters were present. Walter L. Gray was chosen moderator.

The article in relation to rebuilding the town farm buildings being brought up, it was voted to pass over it. The third article related to selling the present farm and purchasing another. It was voted to instruct the selectmen to sell, and Roscoe Tuell and Aaron O. Corbett were selected to act with the selectmen in so doing. A second vote was passed that this committee purchase another farm and furnish the buildings, being limited in expenditure to the amount received for insurance and for the old farm.

Voted to pass over article relating to additional money for common schools, and the article relating to additional appropriation for school books and school repairs met the same fate.

Heavy teaming is about all in. Helen Barnes is visiting in Portland.

Snate M. Wheeler is visiting in Rosedale, Mass.

Mrs. A. E. Bessey of Waterville is a guest here.

Maud Lunt is in Farmington for a ten weeks visit.

F. W. Tirrell and wife of Turner spent last week here.

Sue Thompson of Rumford Falls is a guest at James R. Tucker's.

Mabel G. Hathaway is spending her vacation from teaching at home.

An entertainment will be given at Grange hall, this Thursday evening.

Stanley M. Wheeler was in Boston last week attending the automobile show.

A. E. Morse read Tuesday at an entertainment in Bangor. He was accompanied by his grandson, Ralph Andrews.

C. W. Bowker has sold his Victor Patchen colt to R. A. Parker of Lewiston.

The Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will observe Passion week with special services.

Rev. A. S. Ladd will hold quarterly conference in the Methodist church this Thursday evening.

The annual session of the Universalist State convention will be held with the church here in June.

At a fair held last Thursday in Lisbon Falls, Mrs. A. W. Pottle was presented a pretty gift by the ladies' aid.

After the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rehearsal Lodge, this Friday evening, a silhouette party will be held.

The first morning service at the Universalist church last Sunday was well attended in spite of disagreeable traveling.

Catherine Briggs is home from Farmington for a few days. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Furbish of Rangeley.

Special services are announced for Passion week at the Universalist churches both here and at Norway, the pastors uniting in the services.

Mr. Missa Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on four candidates last Thursday evening. This Thursday evening a candidate will be initiated.

The household goods, consisting of many and varied things, of the late J. J. Morton will be sold at auction next Wednesday, March 29th, at Mr. Morton's late residence at 1.30 p. m. See ad in another column.

J. Mellen Cummings and wife have moved from their former home on Highland street, which has been sold to T. M. Davis, into the upper rent in the house of J. H. Jones, Pleasant street.

The expected happened and last week a piece fell out of the bell at the M. E. church. The section weighs about twenty pounds. It is thought the expense of replacing the bell will be \$200.

The legislative bill authorizing the South Paris Village corporation to establish a municipal lighting plant passed the House of Representatives, Wednesday, and the Senate, Thursday of last week.

A very interesting day's program was given last Thursday at the Baptist church on methods of Sunday School teaching. The new State secretary, H. E. Lufkin, has many useful and practical ideas.

Hamiln Lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of Esquire on two candidates last Friday evening. A banquet followed the work. This Friday evening, one candidate will receive the degree of Knight.

This morning began the quarterly meeting of Oxford County Baptist association with the church here. The services are for two days with missionary services Friday afternoon and evening addressed by speakers from Boston.

Last Thursday evening instead of going to Fox Hill, the Fox-Hill club had a social function in New Hall. About one hundred members and friends gathered. A supper opened the festivities, followed by an entertainment, and this by dancing.

Jessie C. Tolman was a guest several days last week of Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife at Lisbon Falls. She sang at both morning and evening services Sunday.

On Monday evening a reception was given by the organist, Mrs. A. O. Haley, at her home in honor of Miss Tolman.

An interesting family party was entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Lucetta M. Winslow. It consisted of four brothers and sisters, Mrs. Urania Edgerly aged 85 years; Capt. Wm. R. Swan, 77 years; and wife; Leander S. Swan, 75 years; and Mrs. Lucetta M. Winslow, 71 years. Their combined ages were 306 years and 7 months. They all reside at South Paris except Capt. Swan, whose home is in Chelsea, Mass.

The up train due here at 10:07 Tuesday morning of last week struck a load of ash logs at a crossing between Mechanic Falls and Oxford. The sled was stuck on the bare crossing, and when the driver heard the locomotive whistle, he hastily unlocked the whistletree and let the horses go clear. As the train came around a curve on to the crossing, the engineer was unable to stop until it struck the sled. The sled was smashed and the logs scattered for some distance along the track, but no one was injured and the engine was not seriously damaged or derailed, a few minutes' delay being the only inconvenience caused by the accident.

E. L. Burns & Sons of Richville, in Oxford, have some 500 maple trees tapped. Up to this writing there has been but a small run of sap. Last Tuesday they boiled down a couple of barrels, the first of the season.

Peter Vehue and family have moved into the rent vacated by Elihu Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis have moved into the block.

Gov. W. T. Cobb has designated Thursday, April 27, as Fast Day.

BETHEL.

Maria Robertson is on the sick list. Mrs. Arthur G. Wiley is visiting friends in town a few days.

Harry Plaisted is again attending to his rural mail delivery.

A. M. Andrews of South Woodstock was in town last Friday.

Harry Mason was in town last week in the interest of the settlement of the estate of his father, the late Charles Mason.

John E. H. Pratt of the Oxford high school was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Pratt and little son Parkman, are stopping a few days at A. W. Grover's.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the village toward the north east last Monday evening. They seem to follow closely upon the heels of snow weather.

A large number of Bethel citizens have attended court for a day at least, during the past week. The community at large are looking and praying for good results to follow.

Emily Chapman of this village died of pneumonia last Sunday at 4 p. m., aged 40 years. Miss Chapman has always been a model of health as seen on the street. She was much respected by all, and her aged mother and brothers have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

GROVER HILL.

Many are ill with bad colds at present. Frank Powers went to the lakes recently.

The first robin of the season was heard last Friday.

Bert Bird of Portland was at True Browne's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover are about to move to North-west Bethel.

Evander Whitman received quite an injury last week by falling accidentally upon a wood-saw.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

The 19th of March was a fine spring day.

B. W. Kimball, jurymen, is attending court at South Paris.

Prof. W. S. Wight is home from Aroostook where he has been teaching a singing school.

Miss Chapman has loaned Florence Kimball a book and "Pussy Meow" by Louise Patterson, which teaches kindness to dumb animals. It is very interesting.

Cornelia Bishop Chapman had the honor a short time ago of receiving a long looked for visit from her most intimate friends from New York City, Miss Louise Truax. It has now been some four years since Miss Chapman had the pleasure of seeing her friend last, and so she anticipated much pleasure from this visit. As Miss Truax has just made a great success throughout the State of Maine as whistling soloist in the Chapman Concert Company, and has just returned with fine words of praise for her work while abroad, she kindly presented Miss Chapman with a beautiful little watch which she brought with her from Switzerland. The watch is a little beauty, as it is set with diamonds, and many jewels, and is valuable. Miss Chapman prizes this gift highly, and is sure that she can never repay her friend for her kindness and generosity, which she showed in presenting such a valuable gift to her, upon her return from abroad.

NORTH NORWAY.

Uncle Sumner Hutchinson is quite poorly.

J. B. Aldrich and family have gone from here.

H. S. Flint is selling several tons of hay in the village.

Mrs. Chas. H. Dunn's brother is visiting her for a few days.

Lucia and Elsie Buck visited in Auburn and Lewiston over Sunday.

H. I. Holt, Mrs. E. J. Holt and Edith Briggs visited friends in Albany last Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson is still caring for Mrs. Minnie Haskell. She is improving.

Edith Briggs, who has been visiting in the neighborhood for two weeks, went back to the village last Saturday.

Asa Flint has gone to North Umbagog to work for Mr. Holmes in his store. He worked there previously for more than a year.

Clifford Hill and family from Aurora, Ill., are visiting at H. P. Brown's, W. S. Pierce's, Wm. H. Herlick's and with others in this vicinity.

Flora Decker has been with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost since last fall. The 4th of March she gave her girl friends a birthday party. Joe cream, cake and oranges were served. Twelve were present and all had a fine time.

Lee Russell is moving to the village this week.

Lydia Foster has gone to Lynn for a few weeks' visit.

Chandler Merrill and wife have moved from the Hayes place to Lovell.

E. S. Hutchinson is very sick. Charles McAllister is taking care of him.

Ladies' circle at Center was largely attended, nearly 100 being present.

Flora Cummings is at South Paris with Mrs. Nelson Elder, who is quite poorly.

Dr. Brooks of Greenwood was around selling "Peace in the Family" last week.

Mrs. Chas. Morse and children have been having a hard time with tonsillitis. Many in this vicinity are suffering with bad colds and grippe.

Ursula Russell had a party on her 5th birthday. Many boys and girls whose ages ranged from 3 to 12 were present and all had a fine time.

OXFORD.

F. A. Smith has finished work at the woolen mill.

Perley French went to Lewiston, on business, Saturday.

The robins, bluebirds, and one black-bird were in evidence Sunday.

Mrs. Simeon Yeaton spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. John Bowser.

Fred Hayes has returned from his trip to Baltimore, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Pike have moved to Lewiston.

The little bird dog, Hunter, belonging to L. H. Bumpus was killed, Monday, by a larger dog.

Peter Vehue and family have moved into the rent vacated by Elihu Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis have moved into the block.

Gov. W. T. Cobb has designated Thursday, April 27, as Fast Day.

Charles O. Pendexter.

Through the courtesy of the Bridgton News, we present this week a portrait and sketch of the late Charles O. Pendexter of Denmark, who died Feb. 3, 1905.

Mr. Pendexter was born in Sebago in 1844. He was educated in the common schools and at the age of 19 was teaching school in Naples. In 1863 he went to Augusta and was a clerk in the assistant-general's office and later in recruiting service. When the 31st Maine was formed he enlisted as a private, March 13, 1864. His regiment saw service at The Wilderness, North Anna, Spottsylvania, Chancellorsville and the Mine explosion at Petersburg. Here he was wounded and taken prisoner, being confined in Columbia (S. C.) jail and the stockade.

On the approach of Sherman's Army marching to the sea, he was sent to Annapolis on parole. He came home on a 30 days' leave. He returned to Washington in season for the Grand Review, and was mustered out March 13, 1865, with the rank of second lieutenant. He entered the Quartermaster's department and served in Texas, returning to Maine in 1866.

In 1868 he married Lizzie N. Gray of Denmark and settled in that town. He served as school superintendent for fifteen years, represented his class towns in the legislature in 1878, and was in 1876 chosen one of the county commissioners. He was a member of several fraternalities and was highly esteemed. He was a hard and useful citizen, and one whose influence being always good was very helpful.

GREENWOOD.

A number in town are having sofa pillows made.

Horace Judkins' oldest girl is staying at Royal Martin's at present.

Eleanor Tuell is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Curtis.

Dora Hill and little sister of West Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Packard.

Mrs. Annie Parker was in town last week. Her daughter Lottie is in very poor health.

William Emmons has been quite sick with the prevailing distemper which is going through town.

Anna Edgerly, who has been at work for Walter Emmons all winter, has finished work and is at her brother's.

Virginia Edgerly spent her tenth birthday, March 17, with Nellie Tubbs, who was stopping with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Tubbs.

If the little horse recently purchased by Will Yates was like a great many people she would be very vain because of the many nice compliments given her by the people.

HYANT'S POND.

C. G. Tuttle is boarding at Horatio Bryant's.

Arthur Cushman has a class in music at West Paris.

E. J. Mann has been sick with grip the past week.

High school begun Tuesday with Chester Tuttle as teacher.

Virgil Whitman of Ridgelyville is visiting at Jimmie Farnham's.

Mary Stevens came home Saturday from Massachusetts where she has been all winter.

Mrs. A. M. Chase was called to Turner Saturday by the sickness of her father and mother.

Orlando Houghton of Framingham, Mass., came Saturday to visit his brother Horatio who is slowly failing.

The Ladies' aid connected with the Baptist society has chosen the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Flora J. Cole.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Louise Cole.
Sec.—Mrs. Lalla Bates.
Treas.—Miss Ethel Ford.

H. A. Bacon is shingling the Gore schoolhouse.

Eddie Wyman and wife of Peru visited at J. E. Hathaway's last week.

Edward Peverley and Ralph Bacon have returned to Gould Academy.

Dana O. Dudley attended the farmers' institute at South Paris, Tuesday.

Free High school began again Tuesday, Chester C. Tuttle, principal.

Sleighbing is getting thin, excepting the drifts which are slumpy and bad to get over.

Representative G. L. Cushman has been at home several days on account of sickness.

Franklin Grange Dramatic club presented the play, "Clarindie Cackleton's Courtship," to a good house, Monday evening.

Mrs. Elden Ross of Rumford Falls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Hathaway, and is now visiting her father, G. A. Whitman.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Stella Hobson is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is visiting her son, Walter Brown.

Wallace Elliott and wife went to Norway one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Fuller of Marlboro, Conn., will begin his labors May 1st.

Robert Manning is home from Bridgton, where he is attending school.

Mabel Bryant and Robert Clough of Bethel were married last Wednesday.

Philip Stone of Norway is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice.

Will Holt is at Harry Brown's to stay during his vacation from school at Bridgton.

There is not nearly so much snow as for several previous winters and there is hope for an early spring.

The private school taught by R. E. Pomeroy closes this week. The summer terms will probably begin April 8.

There is to be a masquerade ball at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of Friday, March 24. Music by Packard's Orchestra. A good time is expected.

EAST WATERFORD.

Little Philip Chadbourne has been sick with a bad cold.

George Stevens has finished his job at Bethel, and returned home.

Joe Patterson, who has been sick, is reported much better at this writing.

We recently had the pleasure of hearing some fine music played on an accordion by Maria H. Stanley.

Arnold Lade, Fred Stanley and Frank Miller are working for Alonzo Tyler, cutting pine on the Sampson place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery, who were called home to attend the funeral of his father, have returned to their home in Rumford.

Spring Hats. Fancy Shirts.

Our new stock of spring Hats and Caps is full of novelties. In derbies we have the Suffolk in several shapes for \$2, and the X L for \$3. New and striking styles in our soft hat department. All colors black, blue, brown and light shades, all prices up to \$2. Summer caps for men and boys in great variety. Golf caps in plain and fancy colors.

Our summer shirt stock is full and complete. Golf shirts in dark and light grounds, with neat stripe and figures 50c and \$1. Soft golf shirts in white, some with fancy figured and embroidered bosoms, for 50c and \$1. Golf shirts with laundered collar like shirt for 50c. White and fancy laundered shirts 50c and \$1. All kinds of boys' shirts for 50c.

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WEST PARIS.

George Riddon was home from Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. A. B. Fuller is very poorly. Mrs. Will Kelle from Yarmouth came Tuesday forenoon to take care of her.

Cold is still prevailing. New cases are reported nearly every day. It seems that no one is likely to escape this season.

Mrs. Abbie J. Washburn returned last Saturday from her visit to Wakefield, Mass., and other places, where she has been visiting relatives.

Quite a large delegation of the I. O. O. F. lodge went to Norway by invitation to visit the lodge there. The Norway special train brought them back the same night.

Irish Bros. die block mill is running a day crew and a night crew and expect to have to for a couple of months. Mr. Irish and Mr. Wardwell are in the night crew. Irish Bros. seem to be having an increasing business and we are glad for their success.

The Universalist parish will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock at the F. B. church. As it is election of officers and there is other important business to be under consideration the trustees earnestly desire that all the members shall be present.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford addressed the ladies of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon upon the subject of missions, and an auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was organized with the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Alice E. Nelson.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Mary W. Emery.
Sec.—Mrs. Fannie J. Emmons.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.

The society will meet monthly and take up the study of Japan.

Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Estee Shaw, who has been very sick, is improving.

Allie Emery went to Bethel last Saturday to visit his brothers.

Mrs. Geo. B. Stone and her daughter Vera are on the sick list.

Grace Dudley is at home on a vacation of three weeks. She has been teaching school at Yarmouth.

Ralph B. Stone sailed for England from Portland, Saturday, March 4. He will visit Liverpool and intends to be gone about a month.

ALBANY.

Banister Grover is visiting his brother, Carter Grover.

Archib Grover is employed in cutting wood for Amos Bean.

Bessie Grover of Waterford visited friends in town last week.

Dexter Flint of Waterford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Isaac Flint.

The R. M. L. club met with Mrs. Isaac Wardwell, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean one day last week.

Archib Cole returned home one day last week. After a short stay he went to Milo, canvassing.

Nina Bean, who has been spending two weeks in Lewiston, visiting her brother, Herbert Bean, has returned home.

The Albany Public Library association gave a box supper at the vestry of the church, Friday evening. A good time was reported.

Those who have subscribed for the Albany line of telephone are requested to meet at the Town House on Thursday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally will move this week to their home. Archie Bass will live with them. They have been spending the winter at the home of A. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hutchinson and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Herrick, have been in town with the grip. Mr. Hutchinson is still quite ill but the others are somewhat better.

It has been reported that George Mills of Lawrence, Mass., and nephew, Leland Mills of Mason, have purchased the mill property of Stephen Libby. We wish them success in this new line of work.

Songo District.

Leslie N. Kimball has finished his winter's work.

Sylvanus H. Brown has gone to Norway to visit his brother, Cleve Brown.

Guy B. Herrick, who has been visiting his cousin, Abner Kimball, has gone to Norway.

Mrs. Clara Good and children visited her friend, Mrs. Ella Bennett, one day last week.

Millford Brown spent the 13th and 14th on Grover Hill, with his brothers, True and Levi Brown.

C. W. Brown, wife and baby Edwin, of Norway, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Imogen Brown, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Penley, and little son, Alton, who has been stopping in Oxford for awhile, has returned to her father's, Roscoe Emery.

WEST BETHEL.

HIRAM.

Mrs. Elmina G. Poore.

The venerable Mrs. Elmina G. Poore, widow of the late Joseph Poore of Brownfield, died Sunday morning, Mar. 19, aged 92 years, 11 months and 2 days.

She met with an accident a few years ago from which she has suffered a great deal. Not being able to walk she has been confined to a wheel chair. Her mental vigor up to the present was remarkable, and within a year or two she had regained her eyesight so she could see to sew and read her Bible without glasses. She had led a Christian life for many years and her life work was well and faithfully done. She leaves four children, Frances, Rebecca, Lois and Joseph. The latter has taken care of her through her declining years.

There remain one brother and a sister, James M. Adams aged 83, and Jane S. Lowell aged 74.

Alvina Lane is a little better. They have some hopes of her recovery.

The gripp has got hold of most of the people in town and it is leaving some in very bad shape.

Cattle are quite cheap this spring and beef ought to be as there are three beef cars running through Hiram.

Chas. I. Lewis and family, who have been to work at Conway, N. H., have returned to their farm on Hiram Hill.

A number of Hiram's good Grangers went to Brownfield, Thursday, to attend the Pomona Grange. A good time was reported.

Martha Durgin, who has been stopping at her father's, Madison Tripp's, this week has gone to Lynn, Mass., to work in the hotel mill.

There were a number of Hiram young people, who went to Brownfield Center, Thursday evening, to attend the Evangelist meeting and singing school, which is held for a few weeks by Guy Irving Waltz, Evangelist singer, and Rev. Harvey Hoyt of Hiram.

The spring birds are coming early and quite plenty, especially the crows, and we are glad to meet them. There is no good reason in people throwing out arsenic to our birds and there should be a strict law enforced for they are more benefit than injury every time.

Frank Merrillfield, who attended the Pomona Grange Thursday, lost his hat in the hall and rather than travel five miles bareheaded he went to the store and bought one. It might be owing to his being made papa a few days ago. Through the excitement he might have left his hat at home.

We feel very thankful for the pleasant days we have had and hope they will continue, but we feel kind of scary since an old man accosted us the other day and said "Mister, did you notice them two stars that are so near together? Well, sir, when they start their wind will blow," but they haven't set yet.

Eggs are down to 18 cents per dozen. Butter is from 20 to 28 cents per pound. Potatoes are 40 cents a bushel. There isn't much for apples but when a farmer finds a customer he gets about 50 cents a bushel for them. The farmers will have to hustle this spring to make both ends meet. Hay is worth \$10 a ton and many farmers have to buy.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. W. York was reported not as well last week.

L. E. McIntire of East Waterford was here buying calves Saturday.

P. B. Henley has traded for a new horse with Andrews of Norway.

George Abbott recently visited his brother-in-law, Henry Chaplin at Sandy Creek.

Bessie Grover of North Waterford visited her aunt Leona Abbott last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Cummings of Albany recently visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Flint at C. W. York's.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Mrs. James H. Walker is in Portland. Lots of our people are sick with bad colds.

George Marston has been having a hard time with a lame back.

Bent Dresser of Woodfords is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Etta Kimball.

Jacob Smith and wife of Toll Bridge, Fryeburg, visited at Chas. Barker's last week, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and little daughter Annie, of Fryeburg visited at Chas. Barker's last Sunday.

Mr. John Kimball who has been sick for some weeks is so far recovered as to be able to be up about the house.

J. W. Howe went to Boston last Monday to be gone a week. H. Walter Eastman is working there while he is gone.

Mrs. Horace Kimball and little son Clifford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley of Fryeburg Corner last week.

Mrs. Ida Basson and two sons, Ralph and Chester, of South Paris visited her neices, Mrs. Annie Kenniston and Mrs. Olive Barker, last week.

At a meeting of Suncoot Grange last Friday, the question for discussion was, "Which is the more preferable, a thrifty sowing helpmeet, or a lazy good-natured one," opened by Mrs. Carrie Howe. A duet was sung by Mrs. Carrie Kimball and Mrs. Bertha Kenniston; at recess the eating of cornballs and apples were served.

N. T. Fox with a four horse hitch carried a party of 19 to the Minstrel Show at Fryburg, Thursday evening. After the Show was over the party repaired to the Argue Not Hotel where a party of five supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed and the ride home in the moon light. "Say when that team goes again, I'll be there."

WEST SUMNER.

Win Farrar has sold his horse.

Clayton Lathrop has a new graphophone.

Horace Farrar has moved into the H. O. Tuell house.

Rodney Chandler has had a telephone put in his home recently.

Hazel Jordan from Redding is at work at C. W. Field's. Mr. Field is improving some.

Mrs. John Knowlton and son from Strickland's Ferry, have visited at Freeman Farrar's last week.

A. T. Tuell exchanged the remaining one of his span of horses with a Mr. Brown, of Lewiston.

The silver ice pitcher given by the Royal Co. for the most votes, was won by Mrs. Corry A. Bonney.

Mrs. Sarah Ray of Baldwinville, Mass., came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field, last week.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Frankie Bean has the next Grange supper, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Paris visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Saco.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt.

Lester Bean has gone to 'Wilson's Mills where he is to teach the spring term of school.

A party of eighty-six took supper at Mrs. Frank Abbott's Thursday evening and enjoyed a good time. Over sixteen dollars was taken. Mrs. L. Abbott won the quilt.

MARRIAGES.

In Mechanic Falls, Mar. 4, by Rev. H. F. Bartlett, Samuel E. Whitman of South Paris and Alice C. Howard of West Minot.

In West Paris, Mar. 18, O. K. Yates, esq., Hokit Kalkonen and Miss Helen Louisa, both of Paris.

In Fryeburg, Mar. 22, by Rev. H. F. Bartlett, Philip H. McAllister and Hazel Kelley, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Mar. 22, by Rev. H. F. Bartlett, Harry Alden Booth and Mary Page, both of Fryeburg.

In Bethel, Mar. 15, by Rev. E. F. Doughty, Percy Jones of North Fryeburg and Eva Heald of Bethel.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Mar. 23, to the wife of J. L. Brown, a son.

In Lovell's Mills, Mar. 11, to the wife of Will Bean, a son.

In South Paris, Mar. 13, to the wife of Peter J. Kania, a son.

In Paris, Mar. 21, to the wife of Edward M. Daniels, a daughter.

In Sumner, Mar. 14, to the wife of Joseph Jordan, a daughter.

In Oxford, Mar. 15, to the wife of Wm. Bonney, a son.

In Oxford, Mar. 11, to the wife of Willis Wing, a son.

In East Waterford, Mar. 14, to the wife of Morton Young, a daughter.

In Norway, Mar. 15, to the wife of Ralph L. Mudgett, a daughter.

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FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. Almon Haley visited her son, Frank, recently.

E. D. Abbott recently swapped horses with James Hobbs.

M. M. Smart has been sick with la grippe for several days.

Mrs. Mabel Douglass, of Lowell, Mass., was a recent guest at F. W. Day's.

Elmer Hutchins had the misfortune to cut his toe while splitting wood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Emerson and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins went to Denmark to a Rebekekah meeting, last Thursday night.

William Chandler's house caught fire, Thursday afternoon, but was extinguished after burning a few feet around the chimney.

George Noyes went to Norway, last Thursday. Mr. Hutchins carried him to North Waterford, and he walked the remaining distance.

E. G. Pyrum Perry, M. D., has moved from Portland to her cottage home, and is having painting and papering done by her nephew, Charles Farrington.

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F. W. SANBORN, }

A. S. KIMBALL, Notary Public.

Corrected—Attest:

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Resources.

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U. S. Bonds on hand, 20,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 70,075.00
Due from National Banks (not Re-
serves Assets), 16,343.63
Due from approved reserve agents, 21,245.59
Checks and other cash items, 1,250.04
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Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents, 53.15
Special, 6,214.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer
(5 per cent of circulation), 1,625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than
5 per cent redemption fund, 500.00
Total, \$329,503.63

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and
taxes paid, 7,293.12
National Bank notes outstanding, \$1,250.00
Due to other National Banks, 675.06
Due to Trust Companies and Savings
Banks, 11,164.19
Dividends unpaid, 104.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 155,622.92
Demand certificates of deposit, 10,138.39
Certified checks, 233.00
Total, \$286,963.65

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
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Droppings in the throat
Loss of strength
Ticking back of the throat
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Dryness of the throat
Loss of voice
Spasms of coughing
Cough short and hacking
Cough worse at night
Loss of vitality
A feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest

Hymel will cure the disease, destroy all activity of all germ life in the respiratory organs, enrich and purify the blood with additional oxygen, and after a few days use of this treatment the majority of these symptoms will have disappeared. In a few weeks the cure will be complete.

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Japan Colors	Glaziers' Points
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Aluminum Enamel	Asphaltum
White Enamel	Asphaltum
Bath-tub Enamel	Asphaltum
Varnish Stains	Asphaltum
Oil Stains	Asphaltum
Copper Paint	Asphaltum
Red Lead	Asphaltum
Libbards	Asphaltum
Varnishes, 115 kinds	Asphaltum
Enamels, 600 kinds	Asphaltum
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Monologue of the Insomniac.

Written for the Advertiser.

Half past two a. m. I wonder why I cannot sleep. I lay and turn and twist and ponder, I beat my head and beat the pillow, I thrash about and roll And pray for slumber like a billow To inundate my soul.

I wonder if the fire is burning, I guess I better see. No use to lay here longer turning, I must be after three. There now, that ought to go till morning, I'm frozen nearly dead, Of course my child has started burning, I've jumped back into bed.

I ought to get three hours more slumber, I'll need it by-and-by. The clock has just struck 3. I wonder How time don't seem to fly. My feet are cold, the windows rattle, My soul, how some folks snore! It's enough to drive me into battle To hear that steady roar.

Of maddening snorts and liquid gurgles. My head aches, so would yours. Compend to listen to these burbles— And he denies the snores. I wonder if the pipes are frozen, I don't know who we'll do. Guess I'll start the faucet oozing— Oh where's that other shoe?

That's seen to, now what next, I wonder! Did I put out the light? Or leave it burning? What a blunder, I've fixed it now all right. I wonder that my reason's pitching My balance all "upside." And still that undiminished volume Of wild soul-stirring sures. Like drunken soldiers in a column A-reeling past by scores. My eyes are open wide and wider, I'll never sleep again.

I wish I had a drink of water, I rather have champagne. There now, the cat is on the table, I heard a dish upset. I'll give her something if I'm able, That she won't soon forget. Hark! that alarm was rung for fire, Wake up, wake up there, Jock! Say, wouldn't that arouse your ire?

He says it's the town clock. A striking four. Oh grief-o-burden! I've two long hours more To stay here silent, not a word, 'n Hear that monster snore. And life is short the sages tell us, I really wonder why They surely cannot think to "well" us With their transparent lie.

Life is long divorced from slumber, My conscience, what a snore! Stop that, I rather hear it thunder. Good! there goes the half past four. I wonder what I'll cook for breakfast, My stomach is still too poor. And I forgot to order "wheatstinks" When the grocer's man was here. As sure as I'm a living sinner, I'll let cold hash suffice, And try to make it up at dinner.

With something extra nice. We can't have all things to our liking, There, sure as I'm a living lie, There goes that blessed clock striking, It's five, oh joy, it's five. My head is tired, my eyes are drowsy, The next-door folks are up. I wonder why they are so noisy, I wish I had a drink of water.

Of good strong coffee, creamed and sweetened And a nice hot buttered roll. I feel as though severely beaten In body, mind and soul. How good the bed feels warm and creasy, The pillow too has charms. I'm feeling drowsy, cozy, sleepy, There goes that old alarm. Wake up! ring off that horrid racket, Wake up! it's six o'clock, Get up and get my dressing jacket, And stop that snoring, Jock!

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. 3-13

Rural Development.

It is very pleasing to notice the tendency toward rural life and the progress being made in rural development. This has been caused to some extent by the introduction of rural mail delivery and the rural telephone as well as by the building and extension of electric roads. The isolation of farm life has been broken up by these agencies and rural life made more attractive to former residents of cities. A large portion of the people prefer country life if the means of transportation and communication enable them to keep in touch with affairs and not be shut in from the business and social privileges which are becoming more necessary to the comfort and happiness of people with each succeeding year.

There are various things which rural people can do to still further develop their localities. In early times every person in the country and in the city took an active interest in all public affairs that pertained to their welfare, but

The Same Old Question.

Mr. Editor:—I consider it a disgrace to a class of writers with as much ability as is shown by your lady correspondents to ask the question, "What are the maintenance of roads, and in matters of education as provided in the maintenance of schools, but it is also true in matters of politics, religion and society."

That which was once done by all is now by common consent committed to the direction of a few.

The old-fashioned town meeting when every voter went to the polls early and remained until the last town officer was chosen and the last appropriation voted has been superseded by the practice of allowing a few to transact the business and direct the affairs. The old-fashioned school meeting when every voter in the district attended and voted when the school should begin and end, who should provide the fuel to warm the schoolhouse, and at what price, and who should board the teacher by bidding upon the price of board, has been superseded by a practice which allows three persons to transact the business pertaining to the schools of the town.

Three or four people transact all the business affairs of the church in place of a score that once attended the business meetings of the society. The highways of the town are now chosen by a board of twenty surveyors as formerly, and one selectman practically takes the inventory and makes the tax lists in three or four days instead of three men spending two or three weeks in doing it. All this may be the result of the fact that time is in better service, but it tends to a lack of interest among the people in these and other matters and to a neglect of their duty in all public affairs. We cannot expect such rural development as might be made, without the active interest of the people themselves. The three most important matters under this head are the schools, road and town improvement. To direct the management of such roads, schools and town improvements in such a way as to really develop a town requires liberal action and broad ideas in the interest of the people rather than skillful management of a selfish nature. It needs the influence and active interest of such men as have become successful in developing business enterprises and in patriotic work of general public interest. Statesmen are needed in towns as well as in States and the nation.

The difference between a prosperous and a decaying rural community is more the presence or absence of men of broad ideas and progressive tendencies than favorable or unfavorable natural conditions. We have often noticed the prosperity of a town and the general thrift of its business through the activity of one energetic, public spirited man whose enthusiasm for it seemed contagious and was imbibed by all its citizens, and we have noticed towns that seemed to decline from the height of their prosperity through the selfishness of one person. One of the greatest causes of rural decline in some localities has been the lack of faith and confidence of the people in its possibilities.

We believe the present development of rural communities is being materially promoted by the efforts of the rural people. They should take an interest in providing better schools, better roads and better public conveniences of all kinds. This can be done by more generally attending to the matters which such matters are discussed and acted upon.

It can be aided by taking an interest in State legislation affecting these matters in a favorable manner, and by instructing their representatives in State and National legislative bodies as to their desires. However able and loyal their representatives may be, they should have no hesitancy about informing them of the needs of the people with their own hands. It should not be understood that after electing persons to manage the affairs of their town, State or nation, their responsibility ceases and the persons chosen assume it all. Rural development will only be secured through the efforts of the people residing therein, by constant agitation of the matters affecting their interests and by doing their part in bringing them about. However much may be said to the contrary, the people still have it in their hands to make the rural development to which they are entitled.—(Mirror).

The Divorce Question.

Why this crusade against divorce? Every evil ought to have a remedy, even the evil of marriage. If there is any need of legislation on this much discussed question, let it be directed to the root of the evil, the marriage more difficult. Let the culprits show good and sufficient reason why they should wed each other.

A large percentage of marriages are deplorable from the start, ought never to have been allowed. Let contracting parties prove that they are fit morally, mentally and physically to assume the responsibilities of married life and parenthood; and if unable to prove it, let them "hide" single and the divorce law would soon become obsolete.

Our friend Fields referred to divorce being the "destruction of happy homes." I do not think that divorce ever yet invaded a "happy" home. The happiness of the home depends on a long before any thought of divorce enters. It is the evils that divorce seeks to alleviate that are responsible for the vanished, happiness, fruitless hopes and disillusionment generally.

As to divorce being the cause of licentiousness, etc., I think that is getting the "cart before the horse." I can imagine no condition more conducive to licentiousness, infidelity, etc., than an unhappy marriage with no hope of relief. No hell on earth could surpass in wretchedness a home of that sort.

Let us by all means have the remedy on hand, easy to get and plenty of it. But let us strive by every means within our reach to prevent the disease which calls for such an odious, bitter tasting medicine.

Let parents be more careful of their children's associates, and exercise as much care in choosing friends for the young folks that they would in buying a horse.

When we buy a horse he is not chosen for style and looks alone. He must be sound in wind and limb, have a good disposition, be honest and faithful and willing. When we choose a life partner for our children, we look to their bank account first, education next and looks and general appearance last. And the life's happiness and welfare of an immortal soul depends on the choice made. Then after we have tied them to partners that degrade their purity of mind, outrage their finer sensibilities and destroy their faith in goodness here and hereafter, we wonder at the alarming prevalence of divorce.

Good old Divorce, long may it wave.

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Potato Experiments in 1934.

Bulletin of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now mailing bulletin 112 which contains an account of storage experiments on the storage of potatoes due to late blight; experiments with dry Bordeaux mixture and soluble Bordeaux mixture as a preventive of blight; and experiments with home mixed fertilizers for potatoes.

It was found that the infection of the potatoes with the fungus which produces rot occurs chiefly if not entirely in the field before digging; that the infection is usually the result of diseased vines and that in the majority of cases the disease is not transmitted directly from the vine but indirectly through the soil. Potatoes may be infected directly in the field from spores introduced in the land the preceding year. The experiments at this Station agree with those at the Vermont Station in showing that where the vines have or have not been protected with Bordeaux mixture, there is far less liability of loss from rotting in the cellar in the case of late dug than of early dug potatoes.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Will Culbert went to Fryeburg last week after a load of potatoes.

Ella Sawyer visited friends in North Waterford a few days last week.

The first note of spring—the caw of the crow has been heard the past week.

Mary Hill of North Lovell helped Mrs. H. B. McKen during the illness of her children.

Josie, Goldie and Alice Adams visited their brother, Herbert Adams, Thursday of last week.

Goldie and Alice Adams are home on a vacation from Bridgton, where they are attending school.

Mrs. David Keniston of North Stoneham has been suffering from an attack of the gripe recently, but is much better now.

Friends in this vicinity were saddened by hearing of the death of A. R. McAllister, of West Lovell, last Sabbath. He was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Lou French and little daughter Esther, of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting her uncle, L. J. Gammon, and other friends in this vicinity the past week.

Willard Barker of Sandy Creek visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, and other friends in this vicinity last week; also attended Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member.

W. W. Durgin has been very lame with rheumatism the past week, so that his neighbors have had to assist him in doing his chores, but he was improving slowly at last accounts.

W. H. KILCORE,

Has for sale
15 good three spring Wagons for farmers.
Also Carriages of all kinds,
Harnesses, etc.
Call on or write him.
North Waterford, Maine.

PREMIUM BARROWS,

TEA AND COFFEE
I have a new line which is the Simla Coffee at 35c, and Formosa Tea at 50c per pound package. A premium is given with each package. Any article on my list counter, many goods on which have been recently reduced in price, will be given with each pound of tea, and a more valuable piece of china or glassware with each pound of coffee.

FISHERMEN

Will want to see my Fishing Tackle before buying Split Bamboo Poles, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Artificial Sals, Baskets and many other articles for fishermen's use at low prices.

C. A. KENERSON,

Corner Bridge and Main Sts., Norway, Me.

If you wish to save time, trouble and money purchase your food at the

NORWAY BAKERY

All goods first class.

JOHN HAYES, Proprietor,

Main Street, Norway, Maine

REDUCED PRICES ON TRUNKS

I wish to clean up a few odd lots of Trunks and I shall sell them at a marked down figure. Now is the time to buy a trunk cheap.

James N. Favor, Prop.,

OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE,

91 Main St., Norway, Me.

FOLDING LAP TABLE

And

10 BARS WHITE WING SOAP

For \$1.25

This is a soap that retails for 10c, 3 for 25c at

E. F. BICKNELL'S

Next door to Opera House,

Norway, Me.

A BARGAIN!

Good Standard Canned Tomatoes, either Trophy or Happy Valley Brand, 9c can, 3 cans 25c. Telephone Peas, 10c can. Prunes, 10c, 9c, 7c and 5c lb.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

Corner Main and Danforth Sts.,

Norway, Me.

An invoice of Straw Matting, bought of the importers, just in. Prices on this lot, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yd.

ANDOVER.

Sara Bailey is visiting Mrs. Colcord in Rumford.

Ellen Akers is visiting in Lawrence and Boston.

Gertrude Learned visited Rumford Center last week.

Emma Glines was a guest of Mrs. Ingalls Bragg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott visited friends in Bethel last week.

Mrs. Swift of Farmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Ripley.

Misses Sara and Bernice Colcord were guests at Edmund Bailey's, last week.

W. S. Newhall will carry on T. A. Thurston's maple orchard this season.

Joel Morton and Arthur Roberts are making a refrigerator for C. A. Dresser's store.

Rev. Mr. Holden was called to Upton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes was called to Brooksville to the funeral of her father, Mr. Hawes.

Marjorie Thurston is visiting Lewiston and will later go to Rockland to spend her vacation.

We have had several days of thaw and our snow is fast disappearing. The hills are getting bare.

Report from Arthur Clark is that his limb is much improved. He will not go to the hospital.

J. G. Roberts, from Hanover, was in town last week to draw plans for parties who intend to build.

Mrs. J. Wyman and Mrs. Ella Andrews spent the day at East Andover with friends, Mar. 17.

There was quite a scare at the Gregg House last week, from the burning out of a chimney which threatened danger.

There has been quite a stir in real estate and several transfers of property, while other parties contemplate building.

At town meeting they elected John L. Bailey on the school board, to take the place of John F. Talbot, whose term expired.

Lone Mountain Grange held a meeting Mar. 18th. This was the last of the contest.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins' side won. J. L. Bailey's side will furnish a treat.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Harvey Newton last Thursday afternoon.

They now contemplate purchasing a drinking fountain which will be a public benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French celebrated their wedding anniversary on Friday evening, Mar. 17th. It was also Mr. French's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweat made the arrangements and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The teachers have been engaged for next season as follows: Katherine Coombs, grammar; Helen Akers, primary; Eva Andrews, East Andover, Annie Akers, No. 4, Celia Abbott, South Andover, Mattie Hall, Farmen Hill. The high school teacher is not engaged as yet.

The X. P. S. C. E. gave a social on Wednesday evening, Mar. 15, in town hall. There was a short program. Music by Florence Talbot, Lucy Grover and Etta Howe. Recitations by Mrs. Newhall, Eva Andrews, Evelyn Smith and Sara Colcord, after which ice cream and cake were served. A good result financially.

EAST SWEDEN.

Unexpected Happenings.

The things that did and did not last was something like the following: One morning very recently as your humble servant made his exit from the barn and started for the house with two brimming pails of milk, all at once something happened, and for a few seconds it seemed as though some professor at an agricultural experiment station had been feeding the sky with international stock food to produce milk, and had just turned the faucet to see how the thing worked. About this time we were trying to collect our scattered senses, wearing apparel, milk pails, etc., and all dripping with moisture we arose from the ice.

On reaching the house we were met by our better half, who opened the door and made the remark, "I was just about to put on my things and look for you. It seems as though you had been a long time coming down." "Great Scott! It seems to us as though we came down quick."

H. H. Bisbee had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week.

James E. Crouse has moved back home from his winter work at Norway Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of North Norway; also E. S. Bennett and wife of this town, visited at O. H. Haskell's the 10th.

W. L. Marr and wife made a very pleasant afternoon call on Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haskell, and gave a nice entertainment on their graphophone one day last week.

J. W. Nevers of North Bridgton was in town one day recently, and brought his mother, Mrs. Eliza L. Bennett, who is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Lucy Haskell's.

T. Adams is running the engine at the mill of E. H. Bisbee of late.

Bisbee is finishing up his contracts for cottage lumber, and will soon change over to sawing barrel staves and spool strips.

SOUTH HARRISON.

A Mock Trial.

There will be a mock trial at the M. E. church this Friday night, March 24. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Lutie Buck is at home.

F. M. Fogg visited in Westbrook last week.

Frank Chaplin and wife recently visited in Poland.

Lakin Bros. have finished hauling bolts to Edes Falls.

The most of us are or have been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Chas. Pendexter has gone to Portland to be operated on for appendicitis.

Joshua Strout and wife recently visited his brother Samuel Strout of Cape Elizabeth.

Joseph Chaplin and wife, who have been working in New Hampshire, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Geo. Winslow, wife and son Fred, Mrs. Millett and Miss Murray and Geo. Marston of Norway recently visited at Geo. Adams'.

Abbie Johnson, who was working in Haverhill, Mass., in some unknown way got fatally burned last Friday. Her body was sent to her sister's, Mrs. Stephen Dow's, in Bridgton, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. She was buried in the family lot.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer is very low.

Mrs. Nettie Lawler is helping Mrs. Carrie Harriman about her work.

G. W. Emery and daughter Edna were at G. M. Harriman's last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Horr, of West Lovell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKen, recently.

Will Allen, of West Stoneham, came to see his daughter, Agnes Harriman, Sunday.

The traveling is very bad in this locality owing to the thaw of Saturday and Sunday. The sledding is about gone for this season.

The Grange here is in a very prosperous condition. There are new members coming in constantly and it seems now as if the membership will double within a year from the time the Grange was organized. At the last meeting the welcome guests from Suncook Grange, Lovell, were Fred Stearns and wife and Owen Eastman and wife.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. W. C. Turner visited relatives in Portland Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Dyer is on a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Cannon, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stone visited their son, J. H. Stone, of Harrison, last week, Wednesday.

O. W. Sanborn has got out timber to be sawed, preparatory to having a new ice house built—also a hen house.

Hiram Edwards is still very feeble.

Bennie Wright is working for George Dyer.

Mrs. O. N. Edwards is quite sick with la grippe.

Augustus Fuller is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Gladys Edwards is visiting her aunt, Alice Chaplin, in Waterford.

Algernon Ames has been very sick the past week; all of the family have been ill, but some are better now.

Besides the names mentioned in the death notice of Mrs. Augustus Fuller, she leaves another sister, Mrs. C. L. Hathaway, of Norway.

EAST HEBRON.

Hazel Decosta has finished work in Minot and is now at home.

The roads are in bad shape where the snow was piled in deep drifts.

Mrs. Geo. Needham will entertain the Ladies' Aid on this Thursday.

Dea. R. P. Fuller has the gripe and Herbert Record is doing his chores.

The rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning with warm weather melted away our snow so the ground is seen in various directions.

The apple merchant that bargained for apples and then did not take them, has made work for the cider press. The apples froze after being all ready for market.

Sverett Pierce had his goods sent to Connecticut last week, and his wife and little boys are expected to go this week. He receives a very much larger reward for his labor than in Maine.

BLUE STORES

New Spring Clothes Now Ready



The right sort of clothes too.

KUPPENHEIMER, KIRSH-

BAUM and THOMPSON &

SNOW CO. make. None better

\$10 to \$18. Cheaper makes

down to \$5.

NEW TOP COATS

Neat Walking and Dress Coats.

NEW RAIN COATS.

The most useful over-garment ever worn.

SUITS FOR THE BOYS: we continue to sell

the famous LITTLE GIANT and WIDOW

JONES SUITS. Why? Because they are the best.

New SPRING SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS. Our Stores are full of

the goods things to clothe Men and Boys. Come and see us.

F. H. NOYES CO.

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SOUTH PARIS

Ladies' = Specialty = Store.

NEW SPRING COATS.

We have in a new line of New Spring Coats, short and three-quarter length, prices \$4.50 to \$17.50.

NEW SHIRT WAIST SUITS,

In Silk, \$12.50, in Brilliantines, \$6.98, all the latest styles and colors.

Be sure to look at our lines before buying, for we are certain that we have something that will suit you, and the prices are right.

L. M. LUNT

Telephone 18-4

136 Main St., Norway

SPRING ATTRACTIONS!

IN THE LINE OF

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL.

Are you thinking of having a new Coat, Suit, Skirt or Waist? Why not buy it now and get the good of it while the style is new?

Now is the best time to have your summer dresses made, before the hot weather comes.

We operate three stores, thereby buying in large quantities and getting the lowest prices.

Below are a few samples from our lines. Call and see these and others.

Spring Coats.

It is now warm enough for one of our Spring Coats. Look at them now while they are new and before they are picked over. They are just what you need now and for cold days all summer.



Large line of Rain Coats, many styles and prices, from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Be sure to see these.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have one of the largest lines of Dress Goods, either novelty or staple weaves, to be found in the county. Now is the time to do your spring sewing before the hot weather comes. The dressmakers can give you better attention now.

ONE LOT novelty mixture in blues, greens, reds, browns and blacks, many different weaves, 36 inches wide, very pretty goods for skirts.....50c

These are only a few samples taken at random from our large stocks. Our customers tell us that our Spring Goods in all departments are prettier than ever. We know they are as cheap as ever. Glad to give samples.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the death of our loved one, also those who contributed the floral offerings.

Mrs. M. A. Noyes, Mrs. N. L. Noyes, Mrs. N. L. Noyes.

Mar. 25, 1905.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business for ten cents per line. Seven words.

New line of spring skirts.

New spring shirts 50c, and F. H. Noyes Co.

We want farmers to bring farm produce in exchange for Brooks' grocery store, Beal's.

Sap buckets and spouts—low. Wm. C. Leavitt.

If you are thinking of the line at Thomas Smiley's.

See Dr. Parmenter at glasses.

Have you tried the chow Shurtzoff & Co. are putting special Saturday sales—Jocates at 29c a lb. They are

Three cans of our 3c Brooks' grocery store, Beal's.

Rain coats and top coats at you got inside of the right Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

New rain coats at L. M. Lunt. Pails all prices—all quality C. Leavitt's.

Save money at Dr. Parmenter's.

Cucumber pickles 3c per grocery store, Beal's.

Wm. Tell Flour Guarantee, t. e. o. w.

F. H. Noyes & Co. can your children right. Call at

I hang paper and paint whitewash rooms. Prices E. L. Kidder, Whitman street.

New brilliantine shirt at Thomas Smiley's.

Boilers from \$1 to \$3.50. Leavitt's.

A complete line of Spalding Goods at F. A. Shurtzoff & Co. and West Paris.

Dr. Parmenter tests eyes ad.

Salted peanuts for 15c Brooks' grocery store, Beal's.

New spring coats at L. M. Lunt.

The Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes showing attractive suits at the latest spring styles.

Back still sells fountain pens at last week.

Great bargains for 9 cents another page. Brooks' grocery store, Beal's.

You Knead Wm. Tell Flour. Fine line of China silk and white at Thomas Smiley's.

H. F. & E. E. Andrews' load of work horses, Saturday.

For the next 10 days we have 45c Fancy Porto Rico molasses per gallon. Brooks' grocery store, Beal's.

Great offer this week, Dr. Parmenter tests eyes, absolute.

Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Latest styles and colors suits at L. M. Lunt's.

Some of the best make in country, such as Bedford, ton Derby \$2.25 and Lawrence.

Hats both soft and stiff, found at F. H. Noyes Co.

Clothes pins 1 1/2c per dozen. Brooks' grocery store, Beal's.

White lead—Linseed oil. Leavitt's.

Bring old glasses to Dr. Parmenter. Dog collars of all kinds at G. M. Harriman's.

Get your snail nets of E. L. Kidder, Whitman street.

Millinery work of all hats and bonnets sewed up new, at Mrs. Swift's, Paris.

Regular 40c size oranges and juicy, for 25c, Saturday only, at C. F. Ridlon's.

The latest in spring caps. Stores of F. H. Noyes & Co.

Pea beans 5c per qt. at Brooks' grocery store